

SENATE BILL 153

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transportation
and storage of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 39-17-1362.

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 39-17-1359, no individual,
property owner, tenant, employer, corporation or business entity may prohibit any
person possessing a valid handgun carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 from
transporting and storing a handgun in such person's vehicle when such vehicle is
parked on property set aside for vehicle parking.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall only apply if the handgun is
stored in the vehicle in a place not visible from outside the vehicle and only if the
vehicle is locked.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alter, reduce or
eliminate the ability of a local, state or federal governmental entity or agent thereof to
prohibit the possession of weapons in accordance with § 39-17-1359.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.